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Former House Speaker Dennis Hastert arrives at the federal courthouse Tuesday, June 9, 2015, in Chicago for his arraignment on federal charges that he broke federal banking laws and lied about the money when questioned by the FBI. (AP Photo/Paul Beaty)


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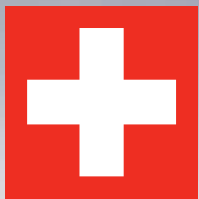
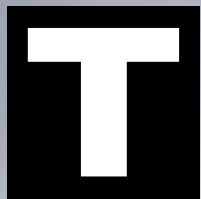
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# Bush seeks stronger steps against Putin, avoids specifics



Former US Governor Jeb Bush speaks at the Economic Council in Berlin, Germany, Tuesday, June 9, 2015. The Economic Council is a German business association representing the interests of more than 11,000 small and medium sized firms, as well as larger multinational companies.

(AP Photo/Michael Sohn)

**THOMAS BEAUMONT**  
Associated Press

**BERLIN (AP)** — Republican presidential contender Jeb Bush is warning Russia that if he becomes president, the U.S. will do more to tamp down Vladimir Putin's aggression, especially in Ukraine and Eastern Europe, and to "isolate his corrupt leadership from his people." But Bush did little to tip his hand on what those steps would be.

In his first foreign speech of the 2016 campaign, Bush criticized what he called dramatic declines in U.S. military spending, suggesting that has undercut credibility as Washington and its allies confront threats in Eastern Europe and elsewhere. Putin, he said, must know in advance that there will be consequences to his actions, because the Russian president is a ruthless pragmatist who "will push until someone pushes back."

Bush was critical of what he termed a reactive approach to crisis in Eastern Europe by the Obama administration. But his prescriptions were largely along the lines of what the

U.S. is already doing, primarily pushing economic sanctions on Russia and sending military equipment and economic aid to Ukraine. As for NATO military exercises being conducted in Eastern Europe, Bush agreed they were "forward-leaning" and a useful signal to Moscow of the alliance's determination. "I think we should probably do it more robustly," he said.

The former Florida governor addressed a major economic conference in Berlin and took questions from the audience as part of a trip that precedes his planned announcement in Miami on Monday that he is running for the 2016 nomination, a decision his aides have confirmed is already made. He's also visiting former Eastern bloc countries Poland and Estonia.

Bush was given a prominent platform — the economic council of Chancellor Angela Merkel's party, the Christian Democratic Union, and she followed him to the stage about an hour later. But the two did not encounter each other after the conference and

she didn't mention him in her remarks.

Many in the audience of 2,000 broke into applause when Bush invoked his father, George H.W. Bush, who was president when the Soviet Union collapsed, Eastern European nations turned to their own destiny and Germany reunited as the Berlin Wall dividing East and West came down. But he did not mention George W. Bush, his brother and two-term president of the last decade, who was unpopular in Western Europe when he left office, but had a solid relationship with Merkel.

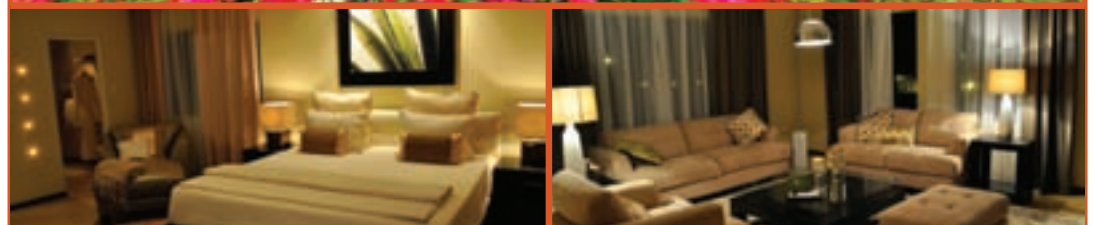
"That reunification, as you all know, was not inevitable," Bush said. "Many leaders doubted. Many of the people even in this country doubted. Many

people in the United States as well doubted whether it should be attempted." But due to Chancellor Helmut Kohl's determination and with the elder Bush's support, he said, "Germany is whole and Germany is free."

Without many specifics, Bush called for deeper economic and security ties with eastern European nations vulnerable to Russian meddling. Bush, like most Republican White House prospects, supports sanctions on Russia and the delivery of military equipment and aid to Ukraine, where separatists, believed backed by Putin, are fighting the Western-backed government in Kiev.

His speech did not propose to take the U.S. in a new direction in that crisis or

in diplomacy with Europe broadly, except to say that the U.S. armed forces must be strengthened and Washington must be clearer to adversaries about the consequences of their actions. His visit came a day after President Barack Obama wrapped up a Group of Seven meeting at a Bavarian resort where he and Merkel affirmed ties between the two nations. The U.S. and Germany — as well as Poland and Estonia — are NATO allies that work closely together on a host of diplomatic issues, among them Ukraine and Iran's nuclear program. Germany is also the U.S.'s strongest European trading partner, and Bush has praised Estonia and Poland as fast emerging free-market success stories. □

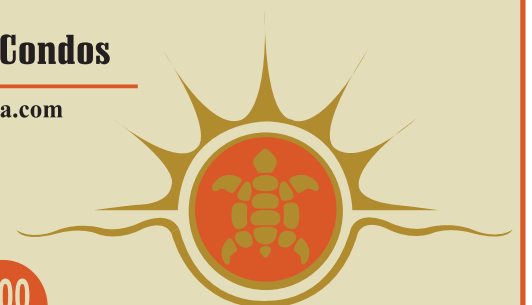


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## Hastert makes first Federal Court appearance

**MICHAEL TARM**  
**Associated Press**

**CHICAGO (AP)** — Former U.S. House Speaker Dennis Hastert appeared in court Tuesday for the first time since he was indicted, pleading not guilty to charges that he violated banking rules and lied to the FBI in a scheme to pay \$3.5 million in hush money to conceal misconduct from his days as a high school teacher. Defense attorney Thomas C. Green entered the pleas on Hastert's behalf. The 73-year-old Republican

has not spoken publicly about the accusations that emerged two weeks ago and raised questions about possible sexual abuse by a man who was once second in the line of succession to the presidency. The politician-turned-lobbyist stepped before Judge Thomas M. Durkin on charges that he broke federal banking laws by withdrawing hundreds of thousands of dollars in cash and lying about the money when questioned. A crush of reporters, photographers and TV cam-



**Former House Speaker Dennis Hastert arrives at the federal courthouse Tuesday, June 9, 2015, in Chicago for his arraignment on federal charges that he broke federal banking laws and lied about the money when questioned by the FBI.**  
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eras began gathering at dawn to ensure they did not miss Hastert if he arrived early for his arraignment. A long line also formed early outside the 14th-floor courtroom, and an overflow room was set aside for those unable to get in. Green, who is based in Washington, has represented clients in the Watergate, Iran-Contra and Whitewater cases. Chicago attorney John Gallo is also on Hastert's defense team. Steven Block is the lead U.S. prosecutor. It was unclear whether prosecutors might shed more light on the secret Hastert allegedly sought to conceal by paying the person the indictment refers to as "Individual A." Prosecutors typically provide an overview of charges at arraignments and sometimes

disclose new details. A person familiar with the allegations told The Associated Press the payments were intended to conceal claims Hastert sexually molested someone decades ago. The person spoke to the AP on the condition of anonymity because the investigation is ongoing. Defendants in most cases enter not guilty pleas at arraignments, though their lawyers will sometimes tell judges they are holding plea talks with the U.S. attorney's office. Authorities never arrested Hastert, but the judge is expected to set a bail amount. Prosecutors have not said if they will ask Durkin to recuse himself after election records showed he donated \$500 to the "Hastert for Congress" campaign in 2002, and \$1,000 in 2004. □



## Still At Large at Press Time: Search for escaped inmates shifts to small town



Law enforcement officers search for escaped prisoners near Essex, N.Y., Tuesday, June 9, 2015. State and federal law officers searching for two killers who used power tools to break out of a maximum-security prison poured into a small town 30 miles away Tuesday after getting a report of a possible sighting.

(AP Photo/Seth Wenig)

**MICHAEL HILL**  
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**Associated Press**  
**DANNEMORA, New York**  
**(AP)** — State and federal law officers searching for two killers who used power tools to break out of a maximum-security prison converged on a small town 30 miles away Tuesday after getting a report of a possible sighting. Dozens of officers formed a line and made their way through a pasture and woods in the town of Willsboro while a helicopter hovered above. Other searchers walked nearby railroad tracks. They descended on the town just west of Lake Champlain after residents reported seeing a couple of men walking on a road late Monday during a driving rainstorm. The breakout over the weekend from the 3,000-inmate Clinton Correctional Facility in Dannemora, close to the Canadian border, immediately raised suspicions that the inmates had inside help in cutting through a steel wall, breaking through the bricks and crawling through a steam pipe. They eventually emerged through a manhole outside the prison grounds. Among the questions: Did someone hear them cutting their way out? How did

the inmates hide the hole, the dirt and dust from work that probably took days to accomplish? And did they have access to blueprints or other inside information to chart their path through the bowels of the prison? Investigators questioned prison workers and outside contractors Monday to try to find out who may have supplied David Sweat and Richard Matt them with the power tools. Sweat, 34, and Matt, 48, had stuffed their beds with clothes to fool guards making their rounds and left behind a taunting sticky note that read: "Have a nice day." The prisoners surely had help, and the noise must have been heard, Gov. Andrew Cuomo said. But Cuomo said other inmates claimed they didn't see or hear anything. "They're all heavy sleepers," he said sardonically. And state Assemblyman Daniel O'Donnell, chairman of the Correction Committee, said any inmate who heard drilling wouldn't dare report it. "That will get you killed — that's the kind of environment it is," he said. In looking for those who may have aided the escape, Cuomo said investigators were focusing first on civilian employees and contractors who have

been doing extensive renovations at the 170-year-old prison — not on guards. "I'd be shocked if a correction guard was involved in this, but they definitely had help," the governor said. Corrections officials said an inventory of the prison's tools has so far shown none missing. But contractors typically come in with truckloads of equipment, said Peter Light, a retired guard who now runs a museum inside the prison. A \$100,000 reward was posted over the weekend for information leading to the men's capture. Sweat was convicted in the 2002 killing of a sheriff's deputy and was doing life without parole. □

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# Police officer in Texas police pool incident resigns

**DAVID WARREN**  
**Associated Press**

**MCKINNEY, Texas (AP)** —

The white police officer who was recorded on video pushing a bikini-clad black, teenage girl to the ground at a pool party resigned from the police force Tuesday.

Officer David Eric Casebolt resigned from the McKinney Police Department after almost 10 years on the force, said his attorney, Jane Bishkin of Dallas. A viral video also showed Casebolt brandishing his gun at other black teens after he and other officers responded Friday to complaints about the pool party at a community owned McKinney swimming pool. Police Chief Greg Conley had placed the 41-year-

old former Texas state trooper on administrative leave after the incident. Bishkin declined to say where Casebolt is now and said the officer had received death threats.

The attorney said she would release more information at a news conference Wednesday. The incident has prompted criticism of the affluent suburb of McKinney north of Dallas, which is among the nation's fastest growing cities, has highly regarded public schools and was ranked by one publication as America's best place to live.

People who demonstrated this week at a McKinney school against the police response often used the city's name in



McKinney police officer Curtis Logan, center, receives a fist bump from Mark Matthews of North Dallas as the two attended the protest that started at Joyce Kelley Comstock Elementary, Monday June 8, 2015. (Tom Fox/The Dallas Morning News via AP)

the same sentence as Baltimore and Ferguson, Missouri — cities where use of force by police triggered widespread protests and violence.

The NAACP is asking the U.S. Department of Justice to review the procedures of the McKinney police force, stopping short of asking for a formal investigation. A review of department policies is

needed to ensure officers are responding appropriately to calls involving minorities, the local NAACP chapter said.

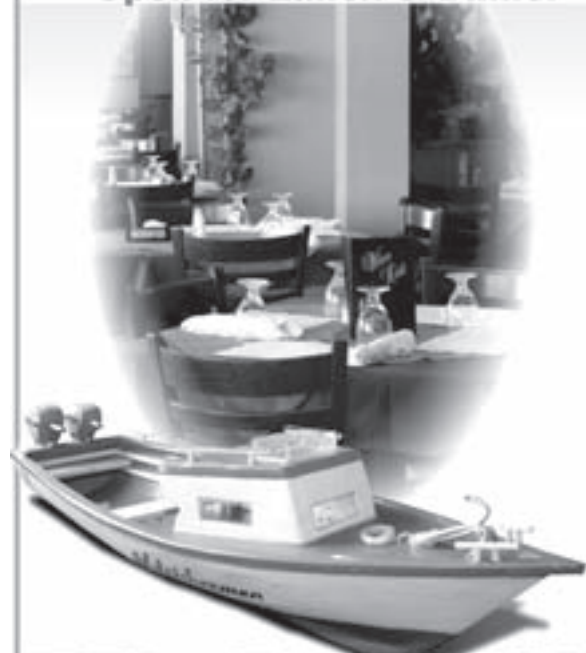
Casebolt had been accused of excessive force in a 2007 arrest as part of a federal lawsuit that named him and other officers. The officers arrested Albert Brown Jr., who authorities say was found with crack cocaine dur-

ing a traffic stop. Brown, who is black, accused the officers of forcibly searching him after pulling down his pants and slamming his head against a car hood. A defense attorney denied Brown's accusations. The lawsuit was dismissed in 2009.

McKinney also has been the target of lawsuits accusing it of racial segregation in public housing. □

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## Colorado:

# Judge in Holmes trial dismisses 3 jurors

**CENTENNIAL, Colorado (AP)** — Three jurors in a high-profile theater shooting trial in Colorado were dismissed Tuesday amid concern they violated orders not to talk about media coverage of the case.

James Holmes, a former graduate neuroscience student, stands accused of opening fire on a crowded suburban Denver movie theater in 2012, killing 12 people and injuring 70. He has pleaded not guilty by

reason of insanity.

On Tuesday, Judge Carlos A. Samour Jr. first dismissed two jurors in the trial, including a woman who says her husband called her and told her about a tweet about the case from the district attorney.

The judge then decided to dismiss a third juror who might have heard discussion about news reports on the case. A total of 21 jurors and alternates remain. Jurors are allowed

to go home every night, but they can't discuss the case with anyone or see or read anything about it.

Under Colorado law, the jury will determine whether Holmes was sane or insane. If the jurors find he is guilty, they will decide on the sentence — death, or life without parole. If he is found not guilty by reason of insanity, he would be committed indefinitely to the state mental hospital. □



# Court temporarily blocks release of 'Angola 3' inmate



This photo shows Albert Woodfox. Prosecutors sought to keep Woodfox, the last of the "Angola Three," behind bars Tuesday, June 9, 2015, despite a federal judge's order to immediately release him after 43 years in isolation, a longer period in lockdown than any other living U.S. prisoner. (AP Photo)

**CAIN BURDEAU**  
**BRIAN SLODYSKO**  
**Associated Press**  
**ST. FRANCISVILLE, Louisiana**  
**(AP)** — Prison activist Albert Woodfox, the last member of the "Angola Three" inmates who has spent more than 40 years in solitary confinement at the Louisiana State Penitentiary, will have to wait at least several more days to see if he'll experience the "immediate" and "unconditional" freedom ordered by a federal judge.

A federal appeals court on Tuesday temporarily blocked the release of Woodfox, who was put into isolation after forming a Black Panther Party to protest prison conditions. Tuesday's order came a day after a federal judge ruled that the state can't fairly try Woodfox, now 68, a third time for the killing of a prison guard 43 years ago, and that the "only just remedy" would be setting him free after all the years he spent in "extended lockdown."

Woodfox has long maintained his innocence in the guard's killing, which happened during protests of brutal conditions inside the huge penitentiary built on a former slave plantation in Angola, Louisiana. His two previous convictions were overturned for racial prejudice and lack of evidence. Louisiana Attorney General Buddy Caldwell is appealing the order by U.S. District Judge James Brady, saying Woodfox is a killer who should remain locked up. The stay by the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans blocks his release until 1 p.m. Friday, providing time for the court to decide whether to accept the state's appeal. "We are hopeful that the Court of Appeals will grant this stay, for the sake of the families of his victims and the multiple juries and grand juries that independently determined that this inmate should be held accountable for his multiple crimes," Caldwell spokesman Aaron Sadler said. Woodfox is currently being held at the West Feliciana Parish Detention Center in St. Francisville, where he was transferred in preparation for a third trial. His attorney, George Kendall, met with Woodfox inside the jail Tuesday and said he's "guardedly hopeful." Woodfox has been through arduous court fights before and "understands how the system works," Kendall said. "Judge Brady was correct in granting this release. There is no way possible for the state to afford a fair trial in this case because nearly all of the critical witnesses are dead," Kendall said. □

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## US Financial Front:

# Number of US job openings jumped to a 15-year high in April



Ralph Logan, general manager of Microtrain, left, shakes hands with a job seeker during a National Career Fairs job fair in Chicago. The Labor Department issued its April 2015 report on job openings and labor turnover on Tuesday, June 9, 2015.

(AP Photo/M. Spencer Green)

**C. S. RUGABER**

**AP Economics Writer**

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — U.S. employers advertised the most open jobs in April than at any time in the 15 years that the government has tracked the data, a sign that this year's steady hiring will likely continue. The Labor Department said

Tuesday that the number of open jobs at the end of April jumped 5.2 percent to 5.4 million. The figure suggests that employers anticipate stronger customer demand in the months ahead. The job market has remained healthy even as the economy faltered at

the start of 2015. The steady hiring shows that businesses see the economic slump as having resulted mainly from temporary factors such as a harsh winter.

On Friday, the government said employers added a robust 280,000 jobs in May after a healthy gain in April. Average hourly wages also ticked up.

Tuesday's figures show "the bigger than expected gain in employment in May was no fluke," said Paul Ashworth, chief U.S. economist for Capital Economics. "Labor market conditions are strengthening and wage growth will accelerate further."

The unemployment rate rose to 5.5 percent last month, from 5.4 percent. But even that was partly good news: the improving job market and wage gains encouraged more people to start searching for work, reducing the number who

had given up the hunt.

The figures reported in last Friday's jobs report are a net figure: Jobs gained minus jobs lost. The data reported Tuesday, in the Job Openings and Labor Turnover survey, are more detailed. They calculate total hires, as well as quits and layoffs. Tuesday's numbers also reflect data for April, and are a month behind last week's jobs report.

While the number of job openings soared, employers are still taking their time filling them. Total hiring in April fell to 5 million from 5.1 million. The disparity between more openings and flat hiring suggests employers are being picky about new hires. Many companies say they are having difficulty finding qualified workers.

They may not be offering high enough wages. Average hourly pay rose just 2.3 percent in April from a year

earlier, much lower than the roughly 3.5 percent gains typical in a healthy economy.

Tim Hopper, chief economist at TIAA-CREF, a financial services firm, said the jump in openings is a sign of confidence, even if they are not filled immediately.

"It says companies are getting more optimistic," he said. "It doesn't mean that they are hiring today, it means they anticipate hiring in the future."

Other measures also suggest that business confidence is growing and that is fueling more hiring. The National Federation of Independent Business' small business optimism index rose to 98.3 in May, the highest since December and in line with historical averages.

More small firms are reporting higher sales and profits, the NFIB found, and are adding workers. □

## US stockpiles rise in April as sales surge

**M. CRUTSINGER**

**AP Economics Writer**

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — U.S. wholesalers boosted their stockpiles in April by the largest amount since January, while their sales surged at the fastest pace in 13 months.

Stockpiles held at the wholesale level rose 0.4 percent in April from March, the Commerce Department reported Tuesday. Sales increased 1.6 percent after falling in March. It was the strongest advance since March 2014 and follows a number of months in

which sales either declined or were flat.

An increase in inventories can be an indication of rising business optimism as companies restock empty store shelves in anticipation of stronger demand.

Economists are expecting sales at both the wholesale and retail levels to rebound in the coming months after a slowdown in the first quarter, caused in part by unusually frigid weather. A pickup in consumer spending, which accounts for 70 percent of economic activity, would help support

overall growth.

A harsh winter, a strong dollar and a plunge in energy prices that squashed investment spending combined to send the economy into reverse in the first three months of the year. The overall economy, as measured by the gross domestic product, contracted at an annual rate of 0.7 percent in the January-March quarter.

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## Dempsey reassures Israel it will maintain military edge

ROBERT BURNS

AP National Security Writer

JERUSALEM (AP) —

The top U.S. military officer reassured Israel on Tuesday that it will maintain a military edge over potential adversaries, including Gulf Arab states, regardless of whether Washington completes a nuclear deal with Iran. Gen. Martin Dempsey, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said Israeli officials raised with him their concern about the scope of U.S. arms sales to Gulf Arab states as they build defenses against an expansionist Iran. The U.S. has long promised to ensure that Israel enjoys a qualitative military edge in the region.

"Israel just wants to make sure that we're not just helping them on the qualitative side," Dempsey told reporters after meeting in

Tel Aviv with his counterpart, Lt. Gen. Gadi Eizenkot, and later with Defense Minister Moshe Yaalon. Israeli leaders want to be assured that as the U.S. helps expand and develop Gulf states' militaries, "that they don't grow so much just simply in size that they become an overwhelming presence in the region," he said.

Dempsey, on his fifth and final visit to Israel as Joint Chiefs chairman, was scheduled to meet with Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu on Wednesday. Dempsey is retiring in October.

Netanyahu has been one of the harshest critics of the Obama administration's emerging nuclear deal with Iran, which offers the Islamic Republic sanctions relief in exchange for scaling back its contested

nuclear program.

Israel considers a nuclear-armed Iran an existential threat, although Iran insists its nuclear program is for peaceful purposes. The Israelis cite hostile Iranian rhetoric, Iran's missile capabilities and its support for violent militant groups - concerns shared by the Obama administration even as it moves toward a deal that leaves key parts of Iran's nuclear program intact. □



Outgoing Joint Chiefs Chairman Gen. Martin Dempsey, left, and Israeli Chief of Staff Lt. Gen. Gadi Eizenkot review an honor guard during a welcoming ceremony in a military base in Tel Aviv, Israel, Tuesday, June 9, 2015.

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## Hezbollah repels IS attack on Syria-Lebanon border

**BEIRUT (AP)** — Hezbollah gunmen repelled an attack Tuesday by Islamic State extremists in an area along the Lebanon-Syria border as a major battle between the two groups looms in the rugged mountainous region, Hezbollah's TV station reported.

According to Al-Manar TV, the IS group targeted several Hezbollah positions outside the northeastern Lebanese border village of Ras Baalbek.

The ensuing battle left at least five IS fighters dead or wounded, including the group's leader in the Qalamoun border region identified as Saudi national Walid Abdel Mohsen al-Omari, the channel said. It did not say whether there were casualties among Hezbollah fighters.

Al-Manar said Hezbollah also captured 14 IS bodies the militants were unable to retrieve. Hezbollah, an Iranian-backed Shiite group, has been on the offensive in Syria's Qalamoun mountains for weeks and has captured territory from al-Qaida's branch in Syria, the Nusra Front. With the Nusra Front almost defeated in the area, a major battle is expected between Hezbollah and the Islamic State group.

Hezbollah is deeply involved in Syria's civil war, fighting alongside President Bashar Assad's forces. The Lebanese group cites fears the Sunni militants will sweep through Shiite and Christian villages in diverse Lebanon as the reason for its involvement in Syria. The total area of the Qalamoun mountains that is being contested is about 1,000 square kilometers (386 square miles) — of which 340 square kilometers (131 square miles) lie in Lebanon and are under the control of IS militants and the Nusra Front, according to Hezbollah. □

## Greece makes new proposals to end bailout crisis

**NICHOLAS PAPHITIS**  
**Associated Press**

**ATHENS, Greece (AP)** — New Greek proposals aimed at ending a long standoff with international bailout creditors and unlocking vital rescue funds were received with little visible enthusiasm in Brussels on Tuesday.

Greece has just three weeks to conclude a

deal before its finances implode, and a key negotiator complained that officials at the European Union's executive Commission have yet to respond to the documents presented late Monday.

"We want a written and clear answer," State Minister Nikos Pappas said, in comment posted on a social media site, as

Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras briefed officials in his radical left Syriza party on the negotiations.

A government official said the proposals included alternative ideas on budget measures required for creditors to approve the bailout payment, and for "a workable plan" to render Greece's crushing debt load viable. No further de-

tails were made public. The submission follows last week's impasse, when bailout creditors responded to a 47-page Greek proposal with a brief counter-offer that Athens rejected as containing "absurd" measures that would worsen the lot of Greeks already reeling from five years of deep cuts and soaring unemployment. □

## UK bill over EU referendum passes first hurdle

**JILL LAWLESS**  
**Associated Press**

**LONDON (AP)** — British lawmakers overwhelmingly voted a bill setting up a referendum on European Union membership over its first big hurdle in Parliament Tuesday, with Prime Minister David Cameron gaining support from the Labour opposition but facing unrest within Conservative ranks.

Legislators voted by 544 to 53 to back the EU Referendum Bill. The bill, which faces more scrutiny and votes before it becomes law, lays out the rules for a vote on the question, "Should the United Kingdom remain a member of the European Union?"

Britain voted in 1975 to remain in what was then the European Economic Com-



The Union flag and the European Union flag fly outside Europe House, The European Commission Representation in London, Tuesday, June 9, 2015. Prime Minister David Cameron's plan for Britons to vote on whether to leave the European Union passed its first hurdle in Parliament Tuesday.

(AP Photo/Kirsty Wigglesworth)

munity, which it had joined two years earlier. Foreign Secretary Philip Hammond said that expansion of the now 28-member bloc "has eroded the democratic

mandate for our membership to the point where it is wafer-thin and needs to be renewed."

"We need a fundamental change in the way the Eu-

ropean Union operates," he said, with more protections for Britain and other countries outside the euro single currency.

Cameron says he will argue to remain in the EU if he succeeds in renegotiating the terms of membership. He wants to cut back the political powers the EU has over member states on sensitive issues including welfare and immigration. The bill calls for a referendum by the end of 2017, but Hammond said it could be held sooner if negotiations go quickly.

Cameron faces pressure from dozens of Conservative lawmakers who advocate leaving the EU and want to be able to campaign for a "No" vote even if the prime minister disagrees. □

## Germanwings crash victims' remains head home

**JAMEY KEATEN**  
**DALTON BENNETT**  
**Associated Press**

**DUESSELDORF, Germany (AP)** — After more than two months of waiting, families of the 150 people killed when a Germanwings plane smashed into the French Alps in March will finally start burying their loved ones as the airline's parent company begins sending home victims' remains.

Lufthansa sent coffins with

the remains of 44 victims by cargo plane Tuesday night from Marseille, France, to Duesseldorf, Germany, where Germanwings flight 9525 from Barcelona was supposed to land March 24.

Instead, authorities say, the co-pilot purposely slammed the plane into a mountainside.

"The families are in denial. They cannot and do not want to realize that their children are dead," said

Elmar Giemulla, a lawyer for families of 34 of the victims. "It will be brutal when they see the coffins tomorrow, but it is necessary, because they need closure and that's only possible if they accept that their children are dead."

Giemulla's clients include relatives of 16 students from one high school in Haltern, Germany, who were on their way home from a school exchange program when they died.

"Now, if the coffins are returning, the parents will know: This is really a fact, it's not just news," he said.

An MD-11 jet carrying the coffins touched down in Duesseldorf as night fell on Tuesday, and parents and relatives will be allowed to visit the coffins inside a hangar on Wednesday. A convoy of hearses will then head for Haltern, passing Joseph-Koenig-Gymnasium, the school the teens attended. □





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## Transportation unions hold 1-day strike in Argentina



A man drinks coffee outside Constitucion railway station which stayed closed during a national transportation strike in Buenos Aires, Argentina, Tuesday, June 9, 2015. Transportation unions and left wing parties join in during a national strike to demand higher wages. (AP Photo/Victor R. Caivano)

**PETER PRENGAMAN**  
**The Associated Press**

**BUENOS AIRES, Argentina (AP)** — Normally bustling streets in Argentina's capital were mostly empty Tuesday due to a national strike called by transportation unions to demand the government lower their income tax rates and remove a cap on salary negotiations.

The strike shut down buses, trains, the subway system and grounded many flights into and out of the capital's two largest airports, as some airport workers belong to unions organizing the strike. A handful of highways that feed into Buenos Aires were also blocked for several hours early Tuesday, making it impossible for commuters

to get into downtown by private vehicle.

Public schools and universities were shuttered, though private schools were open along with many businesses.

Transportation workers argue that the measures are needed to offset high inflation that is eroding their salaries.

"This is not just some whim of workers," said Roberto Fernandez, leader of the Automotive Tramways Union, one of the main organizers.

Transportation workers represent only a fraction of the workforce in the country of 41 million. However, shutting down trains and buses can create a domino effect because many Argentines have no other way to get to work or school. A similar strike March 31 brought shut down much of the country.

Private economists estimate inflation at around 35

percent. The unions argue inflation and high taxes have eroded wage gains. They are also pushing to remove a 27 percent cap that President Cristina Fernandez's government has put on wage increase negotiations underway. The unions say they won't settle for less than 30 percent. Government officials have argued that the wage cap and tax rates are fair. Only workers who earn more than 15,000 pesos (\$1,765) a month pay income tax. There are no exact figures on how many transportation workers make more than that, but union leaders have acknowledged it's a small percentage.

Unions hold great influence in Argentina, representing an estimated 30 to 40 per-

cent of the 11 million registered workers across all sectors of South America's second-largest economy.

The second major strike in a little more than two months followed a predictable pattern of heated rhetoric. Union leaders predicted it would bring the country to a standstill while government officials downplayed it and said most Argentines didn't agree with union demands.

During his morning briefing with reporters, Cabinet chief Anibal Fernandez called the strike "political" ahead of presidential elections in October.

"Tomorrow (the unions) will just have to sit back down and discuss all this again" with government negotiators, he said. □

## Peru:

### Estonian hiker rescued; 3 others still missing

**FRANKLIN BRICENO**  
**JARI TANNER**

**Associated Press**

**LIMA, Peru (AP)** — An Estonian mountaineer who fell into a deep crevasse Sunday has been rescued, but her three fellow hikers remain missing, Peruvian officials said Tuesday. The group, which included some of Estonia's most renowned mountaineers, fell into a 65-foot (20-meter) deep crack on Sunday after an avalanche shook the snowy Cordillera Blanca mountain range in the Andes of northern Peru. Annemai Martson, a gynecologist, was taken to a clinic Tuesday with two fractured ribs and symptoms of dehydration.

Rescuers were unable to make contact with the rest of her party, according to team leader Alfredo Quintana. The other hikers fell before Martson and, unlike her, and were covered by the snow, dramatically reducing their chances for survival, Quintana said.

"With an avalanche, you have about 30 minutes to save a person. After that, the possibilities are very slim," he said.

Quintana called Martson's survival after more than a full day in the crevasse at freezing temperatures a miracle. Rescuers made contact with her on Monday morning, and spent 18 hours carrying her down the mountain.

The hikers, between 36 and 45 years old, were highly experienced, according to reports in Estonian media.

One of them was Tarmo Riga, often described as Estonia's best mountain climber, with a record of more than 20 years climbing the world's highest peaks, according to broadcaster ERR.

His wife Jane Riga, a guide and interpreter, was also in the group. The fourth was seasoned mountain climber Allan Valge.

Jane Riga wrote in her blog that the four hikers celebrated Valge's 36th birthday on May 31, while on their way up the mountain, according to Estonian media. □

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## Venezuelans find ways to venture out at night

**FABIOLA SANCHEZ**

**Associated Press**

**CARACAS, Venezuela (AP)**

— In one of the most dangerous cities in the world, there is strength in numbers. As daylight fades in Caracas, packs of cyclists, groups of fitness enthusiasts and families of film fans are coming out to reclaim their streets and parks from criminal gangs.

Their lives reshaped by a steep economic skid and long wave of violent crime, many residents of the sprawling capital say they have had enough of cowering behind gated windows and locked doors.

Twice a week, Mariela Virguez ventures out for an evening ride with a cycling group that scales the hills of El Hatillo, a colonial-era district in the south that has seen a rash of kidnappings. "I refuse to give this up just because of the situation in this country," said the 50-year-old computer engineer. "We don't have food, we don't have toilet paper, we have to wait in long lines — and they're going to deny us physical fitness, too?"

In posh eastern Caracas, where the rich are regular targets of express kidnap-

pings and armed assaults, a group of runners give themselves a whooping round of applause just for showing up and then set out on streets few would dare run alone.

With its year-round warm temperatures, Caracas once was a city of all-

spread, people began adopting informal curfews, going inside and locking up their doors by 7:30 p.m. To stay out later was to be exposed to insecurity.

Earlier this year, Perdomo said, criminals detonated a grenade in the middle of the street while fleeing

Organizers hope that by inviting residents out to evening gatherings, they will prevent early curfews and pervasive fear from becoming Caracas' new normal.

"We're trying to bring them a vision of a different reality, to show them they can do more than become criminals," said Edmundo Rada, a member of the Committee on Culture and Tourism for the municipality of Sucre, which encompasses Petare. "There are also good things like dance, culture and art, and we're starting to take back spaces where they can come and see that."

Jean Carlos Jayaro, a 35-year-old merchant, enjoyed a recent evening out with his children in Petare, where local officials show movies three times a week. On this night, the family enjoyed watching "Penguins of Madagascar" on a makeshift movie screen — a sheet of cloth hung at the end of a dusty road.

"We have to take back our streets and free them from the violence," Jayaro said, stroking his son's back. "We need to reclaim our spaces." □



**Youths play street soccer in the Petare shantytown in Caracas, Venezuela. As daylight fades in Caracas, packs of cyclists, groups of fitness-enthusiasts and families of film fans are coming out to reclaim their streets and parks from criminal gangs.**

(AP Photo/Fernando Llano)

night block parties and bar crawls. In the Petare slum, local community organizer Carmen Teresa Perdomo said neighbors used to stand around socializing until dawn. But as crime

police. Weeks later, her nephew was shot dead in the same streets during a botched robbery.

"The sense of danger has been vicious here for some time," she said.

## Guyana vows to resist Venezuela offshore claims

**GEORGETOWN, Guyana (AP)**

— A potentially rich oil discovery off the northern coast of South America has rekindled a border dispute between Guyana and its much larger neighbor Venezuela.

Guyana's Ministry of Foreign Affairs accused Venezuela this week of posing a "threat to regional peace and security" with a recent decree extending its territorial claims farther out into the Atlantic Ocean.

The decree is a "flagrant violation of international law and is inconsistent with the principle that all states should respect the sovereignty and territorial integrity of other states," the ministry said in a statement Monday.

Guyana said any attempt by Venezuela to enforce its claims will be "vigorously resisted" and brought to the attention of the international community. Venezuela has long claimed about two-thirds of Guyana west of the Essequibo River.

Last month, the government of President Nicolas Maduro announced it was expanding its "integral maritime zone" farther out into the Atlantic Ocean in waters claimed by Guyana, clearly encompassing an area where Exxon Mobil Corp. reported that it had made a significant oil discovery.

The decree came a week after Exxon Mobil Corp., exploring under an agreement with Guyana, announced the discovery about 120 miles (about 193 kilometers) off the country's coast and was working to determine the commercial viability of the find.

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## Preliminary results show BVI ruling party wins vote

**KEN SILVA**

**Associated Press**

**ROAD TOWN, British Virgin Islands (AP)**

— The ruling party of the British Virgin Islands has won the general election in one of the world's top offshore trust jurisdictions, according to preliminary results released Tuesday.

Officials said the National Democratic Party secured at least seven of 13 parlia-

ment seats, including two districts previously held by the opposition Virgin Islands Party. Incumbent Premier and NDP leader Orlando Smith has pledged to continue projects including expanding the island's airport and building an upscale luxury and business resort. Carvin Malone, president of the main opposition party, congratulated the winners Monday night when it

was clear his party was not going to win. It is unclear whether Julian Fraser will continue as chairman of the Virgin Islands Party since its constitution dictates that elections must be held for a new chairman if it doesn't win an election. Fraser could not be reached for comment, and Malone declined to comment.

The Virgin Islands Party struggled at the polls in part

because several of its candidates faced legal problems, including one who is standing trial on charges of illegal possession of firearms and ammunition.

The British territory of some 32,000 people is the nominal home to more than 500,000 companies. It is made up of more than 36 islands and has one of the Caribbean's strongest and most stable economies. □





## With Funds Generated at the Wente Golf Tournament; Telefon pa Hubentud Receives a Very Generous Donation!

**PALM BEACH** - The island's most popular golf tournament, organized by Arion Wine Company in conjunction with Wente Vineyards and Papiamento Restaurant, at Tierra Del Sol Golf Course, raises funds for a community project each year, with the much-deserving Telefon pa Hubentud on the receiving end this time.

Winegrower Eric Wente was on the island on the occasion of the golf tournament welcoming spon-

sors and players, and expressing Wente Vineyard's pride and pleasure at endorsing and supporting such a worthy cause. Govert van der Hout explained that Arion Wine Company has been organizing the golf tournament for the past 11 years, since the company was founded. The company has been representing Wente Vineyards since its onset, providing fine varieties of wines, to Aruba's most famous restaurants, including

The Ritz Carlton, the Flying Fishbone, Que Pasa, and Papiamento Restaurant. Over the past 10 years the Wente Vineyards - Papiamento Restaurant Golf Tournament raised significant amounts of money for charity, thanks to the generosity of its three partners-sponsors.

This year's charity was picked together with the Ellis family, matriarch Lenie Ellis and her son, chef proprietor Edward Ellis. They selected the not-for-profit

foundation in appreciation of its great work in the community sustaining youngsters with a help line #131, providing information and emotional support. Recently, a small ceremony was held at Papiamento Restaurant, in the presence of James Sneek, Director of Telefon pa Hubentud, Eduard Ellis, Lenie Ellis and Govert van der Hout, where the generous check changed hands. The partners toasted with great satisfaction to past

and future charity golf tournament successes, pledging their continued collaboration in social responsibility projects. The Aruban Youth Telephone Line, Telefon Pa Hubentud, was launched on November 20, 1999, as an independent charity, with its distinctive telephone number '131' and logo, it is aimed at children and youngsters ages 8 to 24 providing service from 2pm to 6pm, 365 days a year. □



## Sandy and Bruce Say 'Cheers' at Fishes & More Restaurant



**PALM BEACH** - Sandy and Bruce Pennypacker from Langhorn, PA, have been coming to Aruba for 12 years now, enjoying the sun and beaches of the island. One of the highlights of their trips has always been dinner at Fishes &



More Restaurant in the Arawak Garden; according to them they have had at least 45 wonderful meals there. This time the photographer caught them when they ordered the blackened snapper, the grouper and ice cream for dessert: Sandy and Bruce know what's good! Fishes & More is one of the great restaurants at the Arawak Garden, a cozy

plaza across from the Occidental Resort. Small shops and a piano bar surround the restaurants and there is always live music in the evenings. For Bruce and Sandy, coming to Fishes & More feels a bit like coming home: they love the staff and the staff loves them. So from all of the Fishes & More crew: "Thank you, and until very soon, dear guests!" □

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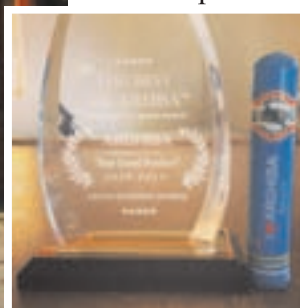


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Picture: "THE TEXAN" GOURMET BURGER

## Presented by Nuevo Mundo Festival & Academy: Free Concerts At Aruba's Cas Di Cultura Continues Today



**ORANJESTAD** - Under the direction of Simon Gollo, the famous Venezuelan/Swiss violinist, the Nuevo Mundo Festival & Academy (NMFA) will continue its free concerts at Cas di Cultura. Today's program starting at 8pm is a Faculty and Alumni Concert featuring Dmitri Berlinsky, Violin; Rich-

ard Young, Viola; German Marcano, Cello and Marcio Carneiro, Cello who will perform Anton Arensky's String Quartet No.2 in A minor, Op.35.

No concert is programmed for Thursday, but the series will resume on Friday with Johannes Brahms's Piano Trio No. 1 in B major, Op.

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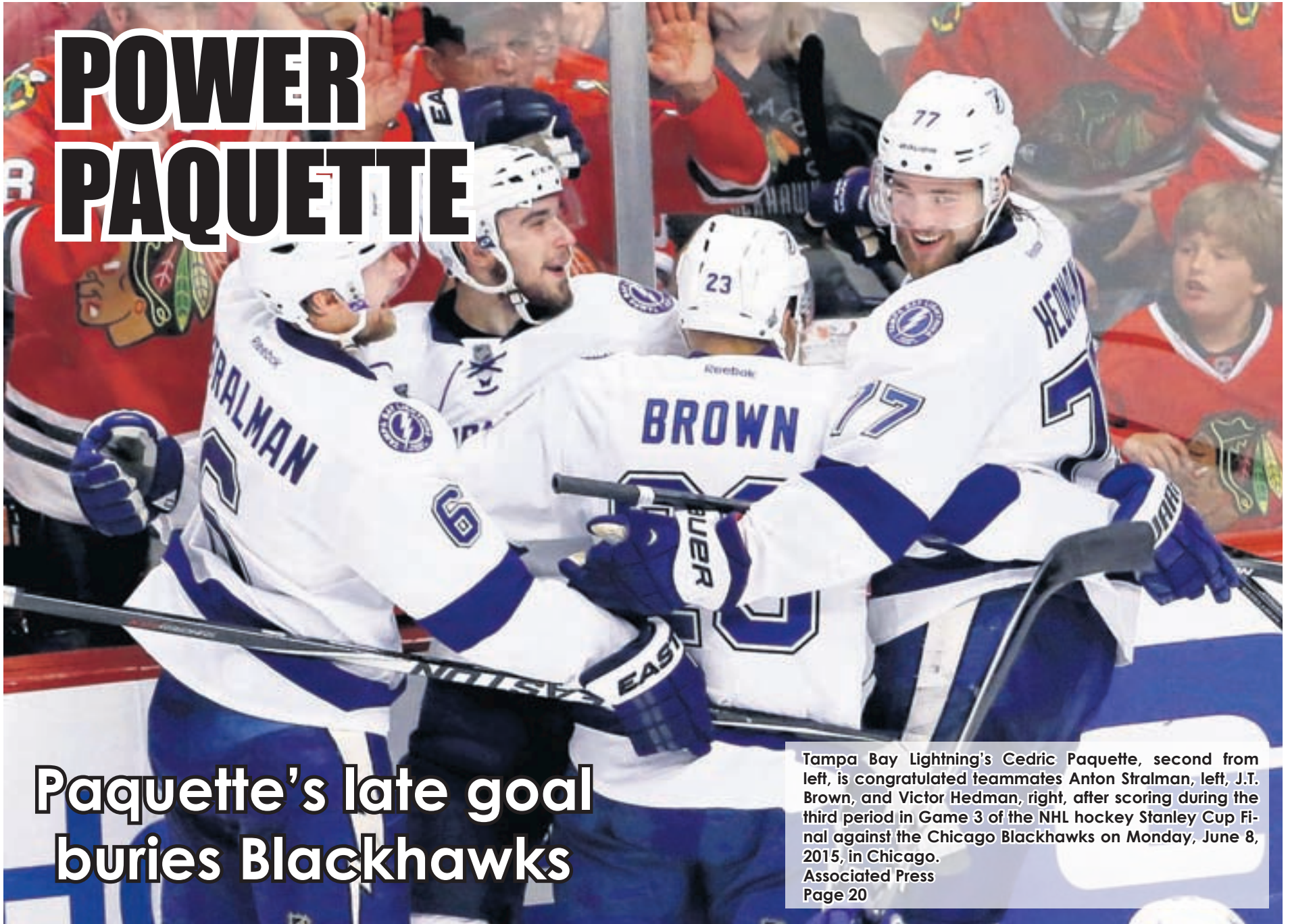
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## Paquette's late goal buries Blackhawks

Tampa Bay Lightning's Cedric Paquette, second from left, is congratulated teammates Anton Stralman, left, J.T. Brown, and Victor Hedman, right, after scoring during the third period in Game 3 of the NHL hockey Stanley Cup Final against the Chicago Blackhawks on Monday, June 8, 2015, in Chicago.  
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## U.S. beats Australia in Women's World Cup opener

United States' Megan Rapinoe celebrates her goal against Australia during a FIFA Women's World Cup soccer match against Australia in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Monday, June 8, 2015.

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## Ethier, Rollins hit 3-run HRs in Dodgers' win

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**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — Andre Ethier and Jimmy Rollins hit three-run homers and Howie Kendrick had three hits in his return to the starting lineup, leading Los Angeles to a victory Arizona. Mike Bolsinger (4-1) allowed two runs and three hits in seven innings, striking out eight and walking two after getting staked to a 9-0 lead. Ender Inciarte's fourth-inning single was the only hit against the right-hander until the sixth, when he gave up a leadoff walk to Nick Ahmed, a one-out infield hit by Inciarte and a two-run double by A.J. Pollock.

Pollock's hit snapped Bolsinger's season-opening string of 24 consecutive scoreless innings at Dodger Stadium.

Rubby De La Rosa (2-3) gave up nine runs and 10 hits over five innings in a matchup of pitchers going up against the teams they originally signed big league contracts with.

**ROCKIES 11, CARDINALS 3**  
**DENVER (AP)** — Troy Tulow-



**Los Angeles Dodgers' Andre Ethier hits a three-run home run in front of Arizona Diamondbacks catcher Wellington Castillo to score Howie Kendrick and Yasmani Grandal during the fifth inning of a baseball game, Monday, June 8, 2015, in Los Angeles.**

**Associated Press**

itzki hit a three-run homer in the first and David Hale threw seven effective innings, lifting Colorado to a win over St. Louis.

Hale (2-0) was recalled from Triple-A Albuquerque to make a spot start and retired the opening nine batters before surrendering a solo homer to Kolten Wong. The right-hander allowed three runs and struck out seven.

Nolan Arenado added a two-run homer as the Rock-

ies roughed up John Lackey (4-4), who surrendered 10 runs — eight earned — and 12 hits in four innings. His ERA rose from 2.93 to 3.74. St. Louis had a scary moment in the second when left fielder Matt Holliday fell awkwardly trying to chase down a bloop double by Carlos Gonzalez. Holliday grabbed his right leg and lay on the ground before gingerly walking off. The team said he suffered a right quadriceps strain.

**REDS 6, PHILLIES 4**

**CINCINNATI (AP)** — Ivan De Jesus Jr. hit the first homer of his big league career and Cincinnati finally beat Cole Hamels with the help of a couple of Philadelphia misplays that set up the victory.

De Jesus hit a tiebreaking, two-run homer in the sixth inning off Hamels (5-5), who was unbeaten in 14 career starts against Cincinnati, including the playoffs.

Mike Leake (3-4) got his first win since May 6. He gave up three runs and 10 hits in six innings, including three hits by Maikel Franco. Aroldis Chapman walked two and let in a run on a wild pitch while getting his 11th save in 12 chances.

Heading into the game, Hamels was 10-0 with 1.45 ERA against the Reds, including a shutout during the 2010 playoffs. The Phillies had won all 14 games.

**PADRES 5, BRAVES 3, 11 INNING**

**ATLANTA (AP)** — Matt Kemp drove in the go-ahead run with a loud double, former Braves star Craig Kimbrel earned his 200th career

save and San Diego beat Atlanta.

The Padres forced extra innings by scoring one run off Braves closer Jason Grilli in the ninth.

Justin Upton, facing Atlanta for the first time since his offseason trade from the Braves, led off the 11th with a walk from Cody Martin (2-3). Upton stole second and easily scored when Kemp doubled off the left-field wall.

Kimbrel made a triumphant return to Atlanta after being traded to the Padres in early April, recording the final three outs. He reached the milestone in his 318th game — faster than any pitcher in major league history.

Kimbrel struck out Todd Cunningham to clinch his 14th save.

Brandon Maurer (3-0) retired the Braves in order in the 10th.

**BREWERS 2, PIRATES 0**

**PITTSBURGH (AP)** — Jimmy Nelson pitched six shutout innings and Milwaukee beat Pittsburgh in a game delayed more than two hours by rain. □



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## Royals win 3-1 at Twins to claim share of AL Central lead

**The Associated Press**

**MINNEAPOLIS (AP)** — Jason Vargas threw six shutout innings and Kendrys Morales hit a long home run against his former team to push the Kansas City Royals to a 3-1 victory over the Minnesota Twins on Monday night. Vargas (5-2) gave up five hits and struck out two, Morales hit a two-run shot in the second inning and Eric Hosmer drove in another run in the eighth to move the AL champion Royals (32-23) ahead of the Twins (33-24) by percentage points for first place in the AL Central. Greg Holland got his 10th save in 11 chances. Phil Hughes (4-6) had one of his strongest outings of the season for the Twins, but didn't get enough from his offense. Hughes gave up three runs on seven hits

and struck out three.

Eddie Rosario had two hits, including a solo homer for Minnesota.

**WHITE SOX 3, ASTROS 1**

**CHICAGO (AP)** — Chris Sale struck out 14 and Chicago beat Houston on a rainy night, with highly regarded Carlos Correa driving in the Astros' run in his big league debut.

Sale (6-2) became the first White Sox pitcher to fan at least 10 in four straight games, the team said in citing Elias Sports Bureau. It was Sale's third straight game with 12 or more strikeouts. He gave up one run and five hits.

Correa, the top pick in the 2012 draft, was promoted from Triple-A and became the youngest player in the majors at 20. Batting sixth and playing shortstop, he

went 1 for 4.

In the fourth, Correa came up with runners at second and third and two outs. After a replay review, he was called safe for beating out a grounder to short. David Robertson struck out two for his 11th save. Lance McCullers (2-1) took the loss.

**BLUE JAYS 11, MARLINS 3**

**TORONTO (AP)** — Chris Colabello extended his hitting streak to 18 games with an RBI single during a six-run first inning and Toronto routed Miami for its sixth win in a row.

Josh Donaldson homered and drove in three runs for Toronto, the top-scoring team in the majors. The Blue Jays have gotten at least six runs in six straight games, their best such streak since a seven-game



**Kansas City Royals designated hitter Kendrys Morales, right, high-fives first base coach Rusty Kuntz after the Royals defeated the Minnesota Twins 3-1 in a baseball game, Monday, June 8, 2015, in Minneapolis.**

**Associated Press**

burst in 2000. They've also scored 10 or more 10 times this year, matching all of last year's total. Miami's Giancarlo Stanton hit his 19th home run, matching Bryce Harper for the NL lead, and also doubled twice.

Marco Estrada (3-3) allowed three runs in seven innings. He won back-to-back starts for the first time since last June with Milwaukee. Brad Hand (1-2) gave up six runs while getting only two outs. □



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## Rookie Paquette comes through again for Lightning in Final

**GREG BEACHAM**  
**AP Hockey Writer**

**CHICAGO (AP)** — Cedric Paquette didn't make the Lightning's roster out of training camp. He didn't nail down a permanent job in Tampa Bay until January, when general manager Steve Yzerman told him to move out of a hotel.

The 21-year-old rookie then began the Stanley Cup Final as the Lightning's designated pest against Jonathan Toews, tasked with hounding the Chicago captain all over the ice and talking a little trash.

Three games into the Final, Paquette has seized yet another role and it has the Lightning halfway to a Stanley Cup title.

Paquette scored the game-winning goal in Game 3 on Monday night, skating down the middle and redirecting an exceptional pass from Victor Hedman for the clutch score with 3:11 to play.

After scoring just one goal in Tampa Bay's first three playoff rounds, Paquette has two goals in two games in the Final, scoring in each of the Lightning's wins. This outburst of offense is a surprise to just about every-



Chicago Blackhawks goalie Corey Crawford watches as a shot by Tampa Bay Lightning's Cedric Paquette finds the back of the net during the third period in Game 3 of the NHL hockey Stanley Cup Final on Monday, June 8, 2015, in Chicago.

one, including the good-natured forward himself.

"It's as if I'm not feeling a thing right now," Paquette said. "It's incredible, the emotions since the beginning of the season. Going down (to the AHL) and being recalled, since then I've matured. And even when things weren't going as well at the start of the playoffs, I just kept my game simple,

and I think I'm being rewarded since the start of the finals."

Paquette was the second-youngest player on the ice in Game 3, but the pressure has meant little to him this spring. He has played a major role in holding Toews without a goal through three games, and his opportunistic scores have been comparably huge for

the upstart Lightning.

"It's really unbelievable, the way he's been playing," Lightning defenseman Anton Stralman said. "And now he's scoring big goals for us. He's a complete player out there. He goes against maybe the best centerman in the league and does an unbelievable job at it, winning faceoffs. Big faceoffs, too. We wouldn't have scored that third goal if we didn't win that faceoff, and then he's up there first guy to the net and gets rewarded. It's really fun to see."

Paquette played in two regular-season games and all four of Tampa Bay's postseason games last year, but he didn't win a

role on the opening-night roster last fall despite making a distinct impression on his teammates.

"He was bugging me in training camp," forward Brian Boyle said. "I was like, 'Who the hell is this kid?' I didn't know him. Since then, he's been a huge asset for our team. He's learned so much. He's come so far this year."

Paquette came up for good in November, but went through a 29-game goal drought early in the season. Although he is the youngest player on the Lightning with a regular lineup spot, he has become increasingly valuable as a depth forward — and now he has broken out in the postseason.

Paquette didn't only cash in Hedman's pass late in Game 3. He also had the courage to block a windup shot from Chicago's Brent Seabrook as Tampa Bay hung on.

Paquette knows his job isn't nearly done against Toews, but he intends to keep working on the little things that got him to the big stage.

"Obviously, scoring the winning goal is really special," Paquette said. "Every hockey player dreams of that, and it's the same for me. But blocking shots is my job. Even though I score a goal, I'm not going to change my role on this team. I'm not going to score 50 goals next year. I'm still there to block shots late in games." □



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## Rapinoe scores twice in 3-1 U.S. win over Australia



United States' Megan Rapinoe, center, Abby Wambach (20) and Meghan Klingenberg (22) celebrate Rapinoe's goal against Australia during a FIFA Women's World Cup soccer match in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Monday, June 8, 2015.

Associated Press

**ANNE M. PETERSON**  
**AP Sports Writer**  
**WINNIPEG, Manitoba (AP)** — Megan Rapinoe scored twice and the United States overcame early defensive shakiness to beat Australia 3-1 on Monday in their opening game at the Women's World Cup. The result put the U.S. on top of Group D, in which the other game between Sweden and Nigeria ended 3-3. In Group C, defending champion Japan opened its campaign with a 1-0 win against Switzerland while Cameroon swept past Ecuador 6-0. Christen Press also scored for the second-ranked U.S., which is seeking its third World Cup title and first since 1999. Lisa De Vanna had equalized midway through the first half for Australia. "We were a bit nervous," Rapinoe said. "Couldn't play a lot worse at times. "But we settled in a bit and we were able to get some goals. Three points, that's most important, especially in this group that's shaping up a little weird." The U.S., which won the title in 1991 and '99, has five wins and two draws from its opening games at World Cups and improved to a remarkable record of 23 wins, two draws and no losses against Australia. U.S. star forward Alex Morgan, sidelined by a bone

bruise in her left knee, entered in the 79th minute in her first game action since April 11 with her club Portland. In her absence, 35-year-old Wambach and Canada-born Sydney Leroux started up top against the Matildas, while Hope Solo was in goal a day after an ESPN report revealed new details about her arrest a year ago on domestic violence charges. The charges were dismissed by a judge earlier this year, but prosecutors told ESPN there is an appeal scheduled. "That was a long time ago. We've moved on," coach Jill Ellis said. "She's been a fantastic player and teammate. None of that has even resonated with us, and I'm sure many of the players aren't aware of it." Solo had work to do early. She was tested in the fifth minute, when she tipped Emily Van Egmond's shot off the crossbar and over. She made another save on Michelle Heyman in the 13th. Rapinoe opened the scoring in the 12th minute when her kick from the top of the penalty area deflected off an Australia player past goalkeeper Melissa Barbieri. "I was doing my best Messi impression," Rapinoe said. "A much slower version." But De Vanna equalized midway through the half

when she slotted the ball inside the near post for her 36th goal in 100th international appearances. Press scored off a cross from Leroux in the 61st minute and Rapinoe's second goal in the 78th all but sealed the result. In the other Group D game, Francisca Ordega scored in the 87th minute to give Nigeria a point from a 3-3 draw with Sweden. Nilla Fischer put Sweden up 2-0 in the first half with a goal in the 31st minute after Nigeria conceded an own goal. Nigeria evened it in the second half when Ngozi Okobi and Asisat Oshoala scored in a three-minute span. Linda Sembrant came off the bench to put Sweden up 3-2 before Ordega's drive sailed between goalkeeper Hedvig Lindahl's legs for the equalizer. Fifth-ranked Sweden, under former U.S. coach Pia Sundhage, faces her former team on Friday in one of the most anticipated matches of the group stage. Japan began the defense of its title with victory over Switzerland thanks to Aya Miyama's 29th minute penalty. The spotkick was awarded and Swiss goalkeeper Gaëlle Thalmann was shown a yellow card following a collision with Japan's Kozue Ando inside the box. Yuki Ogimi set up the run by

Ando with a chip over the Switzerland defense. Ramona Bachmann, who had several quality runs on goal in the second half for Switzerland, had an open shot in final minute of stoppage time but put it over the bar. Cameroon scored three goals in a nine-minute stretch late in the first half and routed Ecuador 6-0. Gaëlle Enganamouit had a hat trick for 53rd-ranked Cameroon, which converted three penalties. Enganamouit scored in the 36th

and 73rd minutes, and netted a penalty in the fourth minute of stoppage time to complete her hat trick. Madeleine Ngono Mani put Les Lionnes ahead in the 34th minute, and captain Christine Manie's penalty made it 3-0 in the 44th. Aboudi Onguene also converted a penalty in the 79th, Ecuador was a player down from the 66th minute after Ligia Moreira was sent off. Cameroon plays Japan on Friday, and Ecuador meets Switzerland next. □

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## Cholesterol, the Good and the Bad

In the past they would kill the messenger who delivered news that king did not want to hear. Tough job, fortunately, this doesn't happen today. Or does it? With the declaration of helping patients, doctors try to eliminate your body signs (messages) with drugs. When consulting an allopathic doctor the first thing investigated is to see if you have a disease. If not, they may test your blood and identify values that they think will cause a disease. With higher than normal cholesterol numbers, cholesterol lowering drugs are frequently prescribed. Is this the best thing to do? Could it be that the remedy may be worse than the disease?

Cholesterol lowering drugs, known as statins are proving to be killers. Documents indicate some senior executives of German pharmaceutical maker Bayer, knew its anti-cholesterol drug Baycol was causing illness and death long before pulling it off the market. It produces a side effect called rhabdomyolysis which causes severe pain and muscle weakness. Serious cases can shut down the kidneys and cause paralysis or death. During other drug studies, test patients have committed suicide. In fact, suicide is a stated possible risk from taking cholesterol lowering medicine. Why? Lipoproteins, which are attached to cholesterol, provide a means by which toxins including, heavy metals, solvent toxins, pesticides, and petro-chemicals can be removed from your brain and nerves. As cholesterol falls, less lipoproteins are avail-

able lowering your body's ability to remove these poisons.

For natural physicians, cholesterol is not bad. Hydroxy sterols are found in both animal and plant life. Cholesterol, a complicated form of alcohol is the main sterol of higher life forms. With the exception of brain and red blood cells, all cells in your body are capable of synthesizing or producing cholesterol. Cholesterol provides strength for cell walls; a way to use other sterols and every day, cholesterol is converted into bile acid, which helps protect from and dissolve gall stones.

In your blood stream cholesterol contains lipoproteins. These proteins carry antioxidants such as vitamin E, beta carotene, and CoQ10 that help protect you from cancer. When cholesterol is naturally low or forced low with drugs, cancer risks rises because protection is reduced.

When a clinical nutritionist sees a high test value for cholesterol we look to see what caused your body to increase cholesterol to help protect your brain and nerves. If fat-soluble poisons are present, changing what you do or don't eat can help remove these "bad fats." With the poison gone, cells stop making excess cholesterol for protection.

So what don't we eat? Don't eat sugar, especially alcohol or any of the growing number of products with high fructose corn syrup. Stop all fried, salty, refined or processed foods, fatty dairy products or fatty meats. When we tell patients this, many tell us we

have just eliminated everything they eat. In fact we have just described the Standard American or Aruban Diet (SAD).

Ok, what do we eat? Fresh fruits and vegetables, lean meats, but not pork, whole grains like brown rice oats or quinoa, a Peruvian supergrain. Wheat is not the best choice for many people because of allergies and gluten intolerance. Fish that swim constantly in deep water are loaded with "good" HDL cholesterol which is needed to manufacture some very wonderful hormones, like sex hormones. Medicinal oils packed with HDL include: olive, evening primrose, black currant, flax, safflower and soy. Herbs that lower LDL/triglycerides (bad cholesterol) are Shiitake mushrooms, cayenne, ginger, cat's claw, garlic and turmeric.

"Good cholesterol" producing foods which include essential fatty acids (EFA) rich in Omega 3, 6 and 9 in the correct proportions have changed with modern diets. Most of us are not getting enough Omega 3's and some of us are not getting enough of omega 3 and 6. Supplementing with Flax oil or Omega fish oils is more important than ever. Lecithin is good oil I consider a basic, especially for protecting the brain. Make sure you only use fish oils certified to be free of toxins like Mercury.

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## Apple Music brings change to streaming, but is it enough?

**RYAN NAKASHIMA**  
AP Business Writer

When Apple launches its Apple Music streaming service at the end of June, it will affect things big and small in the music industry. Hundreds of millions of iPhone and iPad users in more than 100 countries will get to try the \$10-per-month service for free for the next three months when it is pushed to their devices with a free upgrade. They'll get unlimited access to tens of millions of songs during the trial, and afterward be required to pay a monthly fee for access, instead of paying for each album or song download.

"It'll change the way you experience music forever," CEO Tim Cook promised Monday at Apple's annual conference for software developers, held in San Francisco. It could become one more thing that keeps current iPhone and iPad users inside the Apple Inc. ecosystem, while enticing others in. Here's a look at some of the major aspects of Apple Music.

**INTEGRATION WITH SIRI**  
Subscribers will be able to ask Siri, Apple's mobile digital assistant, all sorts of unusual questions about music, and have any of millions of tunes play back in response.

Executive Eddy Cue demonstrated a few of them Monday, including asking for a playlist of the top 10 hits in the alternative genre, asking for a song from the soundtrack of the movie "Selma," and even asking for the top song from May 1982. (It was Joan Jett & the Blackhearts' "I Love Rock 'n' Roll.") Using Siri's artificial intelligence and one's voice could come in handy when

working out, going on a jog or driving a car equipped with Apple's Car Play.

### REAL RADIO, OVER THE INTERNET

In modern times, Internet radio has been defined by automated playlist generators like Pandora, Songza and others. Apple is changing that game by bringing back living, breathing DJs. It plans to run "Beats 1," a live 24/7 radio station hosted by DJs — including former BBC host Zane Lowe — in Los Angeles, New York and London. The service will be free to users with an Apple ID.

It will also offer standard genre-based Internet radio stations, this time with playlists curated by humans, instead of the algorithms that power the soon-to-be-disappearing feature, iTunes Radio.

### CONNECT

Apple is opening a new platform for artists that allows them to release to fans content such as lyrics to an upcoming song, behind-the-scenes video, or even new tracks. Any user can access "Connect" through a tab on the Apple Music app, and can follow artists and access their feeds. Only subscribers will be able to view, save and like the content.

Requiring payment for what might be considered promotional content is new to subscription services, but super-fans may be drawn in.

### APPLE MUSIC VS. MY MUSIC VS. BEATS MUSIC

Apple device users who have bought songs or albums on iTunes needn't worry. Their music will still be on their devices, and in many cases, still saved to the cloud.

Music that isn't available for streaming but still for

sale on iTunes, like songs from the Beatles, can be integrated into playlists. Subscription music can be saved for offline listening alongside downloads.

And the some 300,000 subscribers to Beats Music, which Apple bought along with the headphone line for \$3 billion last year, will have the opportunity to transfer their playlists over to Apple Music, at which point, their Beats subscription will be canceled.

### RECOMMENDATIONS

Apple touts its human curation so much, it's making you pay for it. A new "For You" tab will offer subscribers music suggestions based on artists and genres they say they like, as well as what they actually listen to. A team of music experts is said to be behind every pick. This feature is a nearly direct import from Beats Music.

"These people are going to help you with the most difficult question in music: What song comes next?" said Apple executive Jimmy Iovine, who helped develop the service.

### BETTER DEAL FOR RECORD LABELS, ARTISTS

Music fans who have read about artists and record labels complaining about the tiny royalties they get from streaming services may have something to cheer about.

According to two people familiar with the matter, last-minute deal-making did result in a better streaming deal for record labels and artists.

Instead of sharing the industry-standard 55 percent of subscription streaming revenue with labels and artists, Apple will share around 58 to 60 percent. Music publishers in charge of songwriting royalties also



Apple CEO Tim Cook, right, hugs Beats by Dre co-founder and Apple employee Jimmy Iovine at the Apple Worldwide Developers Conference in San Francisco, Monday, June 8, 2015. The maker of iPods and iPhones announced Apple Music, its new, paid streaming-music service to launch this summer.

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saw a slight bump in their cut from the standard 10 to 12 percent to about 14 percent of subscription rev-

enues, the people said. The people spoke on condition of anonymity because the deals are confidential. □

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## HP to pay \$100M to settle case tied to Autonomy deal

**PALO ALTO, Calif. (AP)** — Hewlett-Packard's ill-fated acquisition of software maker Autonomy will cost another \$100 million, as the personal computer and printer maker prepares to settle class-action litigation tied to the 2011 deal.

HP wound up paying a 64 percent per-share premium for Autonomy as it built up its business software line while retreating from consumer electronics. The \$10 billion price tag was 11 times greater than Autonomy's annual revenue of \$870 million.

Only a month later, HP fired CEO Leo Apotheker, one of the deal's biggest backers, as the company struggled to justify disappointing sales and a series of missteps.

HP ended up writing off most of the purchase price for Autonomy after alleging that the company had misrepresented its true value during sale negotiations. Autonomy's founder has denied the allegations.

Shareholder outrage over the Autonomy deal and other soured acquisitions triggered a shake-up of HP's board in 2013. Hewlett-Packard Co. said Tuesday that its insurance will pay the \$100 million to a settlement fund to resolve a lawsuit stemming from the impairment charge. The money ultimately will go to people who bought HP shares between Aug. 19, 2011 and Nov. 20, 2012. HP insists that the litigation has no merit, but that it chose to avoid a protracted legal battle.

The Palo Alto, California, company and its current and former executives and directors will be released from any Autonomy-related securities claims as part of the deal.

HP stayed out of major deals for several years following the Autonomy purchase before announcing in March that it would buy wireless networking company Aruba Networks for about \$2.7 billion. The PC maker has struggled

to adapt to tech trends and shifting customer preferences. It is preparing to split into two companies — one focused on selling computer systems and software to businesses, and the other selling personal computers and printers — as part of CEO Meg Whitman's plan to stem declining sales.

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## Wall Street drifts lower as summer doldrums persist



Trader Edward Curran, center, works on the floor of the New York Stock Exchange. With little news to drive trading, major market indexes drifted mostly lower in a listless day of trading on Tuesday. (AP Photo/Richard Drew)

**MATTHEW CRAFT**  
AP Business Writer

**NEW YORK (AP)** — With little news to drive trading, major market indexes drifted

mostly lower in a listless day of trading on Tuesday. Bond prices fell, driving a benchmark interest rate to its high for the year, and

crude oil jumped back above \$60 a barrel.

John Canally, an investment strategist at LPL Financial, expects the market

to coast until the Federal Reserve meets next week. "Basically, we're in a waiting period for the Fed," he said. "Today is probably what you can expect for the rest of the week: a lack of direction."

The Standard & Poor's 500 index picked up 0.87 of a point, a sliver of a percent, to finish at 2,080.15.

The Dow Jones industrial average slipped 2.51 points, less than 0.1 percent, to 17,764.04, while the Nasdaq composite lost 7.76 points, or 0.2 percent, to 5,013.87.

The major indexes have lost ground in recent weeks as investors speculated over the Federal Reserve's next move. Many think an improving economy will push the Fed to raise its benchmark interest rate later this year for the first time since the Great Recession. A sol-

id jobs report on Friday suggested that the economy has started to recover from its winter slump.

Prices for U.S. government bonds dropped Tuesday, sending the yield on the 10-year Treasury note to a new high for the year, 2.44 percent. Signs that the economy has started to shake off its winter slump have driven long-term interest rates up over the past two months. In other trading, United Natural Foods, a supplier to Whole Food Markets and other stores, slumped 5 percent after it posted results that fell short of analysts' targets late Monday. It also cut its full-year forecast for profits. The company's stock dropped \$2.92 to \$60.74.

Major stock markets in Europe extended their slump. Germany's DAX slipped 0.6 percent. □

## US hedge fund asks Seoul court to stop Samsung deal

**YOUKYUNG LEE**  
AP Business Writer

**SEOUL, South Korea (AP)** — A U.S. hedge fund is challenging a takeover deal between Samsung companies designed to ensure control of the conglomerate passes to the grandson of its founder.

Elliott Associates L.P., a U.S. hedge fund that is the third-largest shareholder in a Samsung group company Samsung C&T, said Tuesday it filed an injunction against the company and its board of directors

to stop an "unlawful" takeover deal.

Elliott said the proposed takeover of Samsung C&T by Samsung's de facto holding company Cheil Industries is unfair to shareholders. Since announcing its acquisition of a 7.12 percent stake in Samsung C&T last week, the hedge fund has stepped up its campaign to stop the proposed takeover, saying the deal "significantly undervalues" C&T, a construction firm. Samsung announced the takeover deal last month,

touting it as a strategic move to create a global lifestyle and biotechnology company.

Investors, however, saw it as a corporate maneuver to give Lee Jae-yong, the Samsung founder's grandson, influence over the crown jewel of the Samsung empire, Samsung Electronics Co.

Lee is the biggest shareholder in Cheil Industries and Samsung C&T owns a 4.1 stake in Samsung Electronics.

Cheil plans to complete its

takeover of C&T, a much bigger company by assets and revenues, by issuing 0.35 new Cheil share for each C&T share. After the proposed deal, Lee becomes the largest shareholder in the combined entity with a 16.5 percent stake.

The deal was announced when C&T's share price was near a five-year low while Cheil's shares were close to their highest in five years.

The announcement of the deal raised eyebrows

among Samsung critics but little opposition was expected at a shareholder meeting next month to approve the deal until Elliott spoke against the takeover. C&T's largest shareholder, South Korea's National Pension Service, which has a 9.79 percent stake, rarely raises corporate governance issues at shareholder meetings. The second-largest shareholder is another Samsung affiliated company, Samsung SDI. Elliott's funds manage about \$26 billion of assets. □



## GE is divesting from banking with \$12B deal

**NEW YORK (AP)** — General Electric will sell its private equity business in a deal valued at about \$12 billion as it refocuses on its core businesses and exits a banking sector now under stricter oversight.

The U.S. Sponsor Finance business, which includes Antares Capital, GE Capital's lending business to private equity-backed middle market companies, will be sold to the Canada Pension Plan Investment Board, alongside a \$3 billion bank loan portfolio.

GE is looking to sell most of the assets of its \$500 billion GE Capital over the next 18 months, but plans to keep the financing components that relate to its industrial businesses. The Fairfield, Connecticut, company is transforming itself back into an industrial conglomerate that makes large, complicated equipment for other businesses. Investors had long pushed for GE to get rid of its finance unit, though it had been extremely profitable, as federal regulations and tough market conditions made it less lucrative and at times, more risky.

GE spun off its consumer credit card business, Synchrony Financial, into a separate publicly traded company in July. It sold a 51 percent stake of NBC Universal to Comcast Corp. for \$13.75 billion in 2011. Two years later, Comcast bought GE's remaining 49 percent stake in NBC Universal for \$16.7 billion.

General Electric Co. spun off its insurance business into a separate publicly traded company, Genworth Financial Inc., in 2004. It sold its reinsurance business to Swiss Re in 2006, and a year later sold its plastics business to Saudi Basic Industries Corp. GE sold silicones to private investment group Apollo Management LP for \$3.8 billion in 2006 and sold its security business to United Technologies for \$1.82 billion in 2010. □

## HSBC slashes jobs as it shifts focus to Asian roots

**PAN PYLAS**  
**Associated Press**

**LONDON (AP)** — HSBC Holdings, Europe's largest bank by market value, will cut up to 25,000 jobs globally to reduce costs and shift its center of gravity further toward the fast-growing Asian economies where it started out 150 years ago.

The London-based group, which is worth 120 billion pounds (\$184 billion), about the same as U.S. giant Bank of America, said Tuesday it is "redeploying resources to capture expected future growth opportunities."

Though it has not yet decided whether to move its headquarters, the bank is clear on where it thinks its commercial future lies — China and the Asia-Pacific region.

The bank has suffered a series of regulatory fines and crackdowns in Europe and the U.S. and now wants to capitalize on Asia's rapidly expanding class of newly wealthy. It intends to grow its asset management and insurance businesses, for example, in China's rich manufacturing heartland in Guangdong province and in South Asia, where economies like Indonesia are booming.

Many Western banks have sought to bolster operations in Asia, but HSBC has the advantage of already having a major presence there. Around 75 percent

of its 2014 profits were generated in the region, even though it only has about a third of its staff there and its assets are dwarfed by those it controls in Europe. HSBC has historic ties to the region. It was founded in Hong Kong in 1865 when the city was a British colony in order to finance growing trade between China and Europe, much of it involving opium. Its original name says it all: The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

with Asia expected to show high growth and become the center of global trade over the next decade," said Stuart Gulliver, HSBC's chief executive. "We recognize that the world has changed and we need to change with it." HSBC, which has operations in over 70 countries and around 51 million customers, aims to cut costs by \$4.5 billion to \$5.0 billion by the end of 2017 and reduce the number of full-time employees by around

10 percent, or between 22,000 and 25,000.

It intends to sell its operations in Turkey and Brazil, reducing its workforce by another 25,000. HSBC said it plans to maintain a presence in Brazil to serve large corporate clients. About 8,000 of HSBC's 48,000 workforce in Britain will lose their job, with a number of branches earmarked for closure. The bank, which is also to rename its remaining U.K. branch network, hopes many of the job cuts globally will come from attrition. A top union official in Britain said the cuts were the latest example of a workforce being punished for the misconduct of senior



**A woman walks in front of the HSBC building in Hong Kong Tuesday, June 9, 2015. HSBC Holdings, Britain's largest bank by market value, will cut up to 25,000 jobs around the world to reduce costs and shift its center of gravity back toward the fast-growing Asian economies where it started operations 150 years ago. (AP Photo/Kin Cheung)**

The company only became London-based in 1992 to meet the regulatory requirements of its acquisition of Midland Bank at the time. "The world is increasingly connected,

management. HSBC has paid billions in fines globally to settle investigations of market rigging and allegations it helped clients evade taxes and launder money. □

## McDonald's:

### Former Obama adviser Gibbs added to executive team

**OAK BROOK, Ill. (AP)** — McDonald's has named former White House press secretary Robert Gibbs as its global chief communications officer, as the fast-food giant looks to improve its image.

The world's biggest hamburger chain said Tuesday that Gibbs will manage the company's communications and government affairs and help to improve its well-known brand. He replaces Bridget Coffing, who announced her retirement earlier this year.

Gibbs served as President

Obama's first White House press secretary and as a senior adviser during the president's re-election campaign. He then co-founded The Incite Agency, a strategic communications advisory firm.

McDonald's Corp.'s CEO, Steve Easterbrook, said in a company statement that both Gibbs and new Chief Marketing Officer Silvia Lagnado will offer a wealth of experience and outside perspective "as we build a more modern, progressive burger company."

Lagnado created Dove's "Campaign for Real Beauty" and spent more than 20 years at consumer products maker Unilever Plc. She also has worked as chief marketing officer for Bacardi Ltd.

Easterbrook took over as CEO in March and has been fighting to revive sluggish sales for the Oak Brook, Illinois, company, which has more than 36,000 locations globally. McDonald's said Monday that sales from established locations dipped last month, with weakness in the U.S.

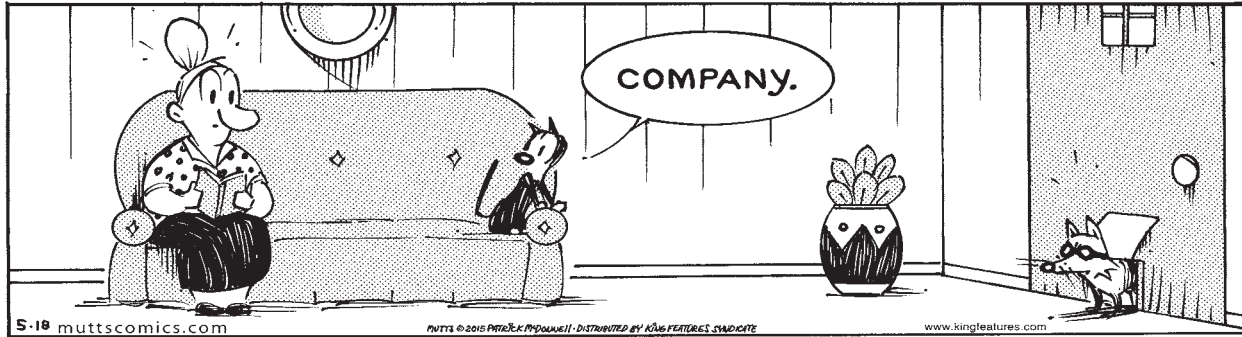
and some overseas markets.

The company's turnaround plan includes a restructuring to strip away layers of bureaucracy and selling more company-owned restaurants to franchisees around the world.

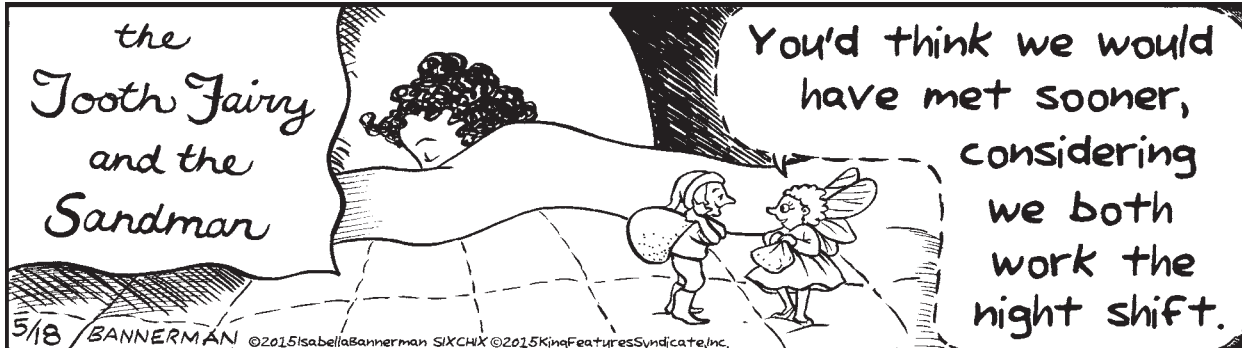
Shares of McDonald's fell 60 cents to \$94.72 in mid-day trading Tuesday, while broader indexes edged up. The stock had climbed less than 2 percent so far this year, as of Monday's close, a slightly larger advance than the Standard & Poor's 500 index. □



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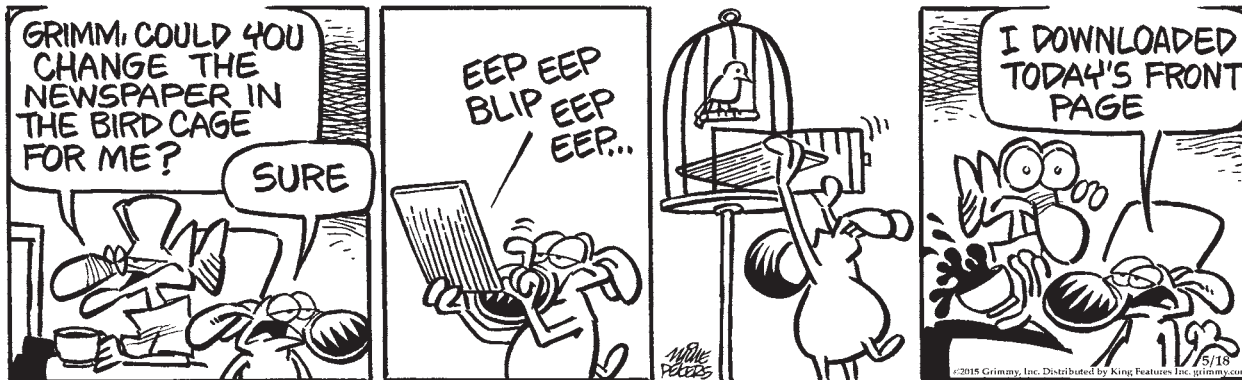
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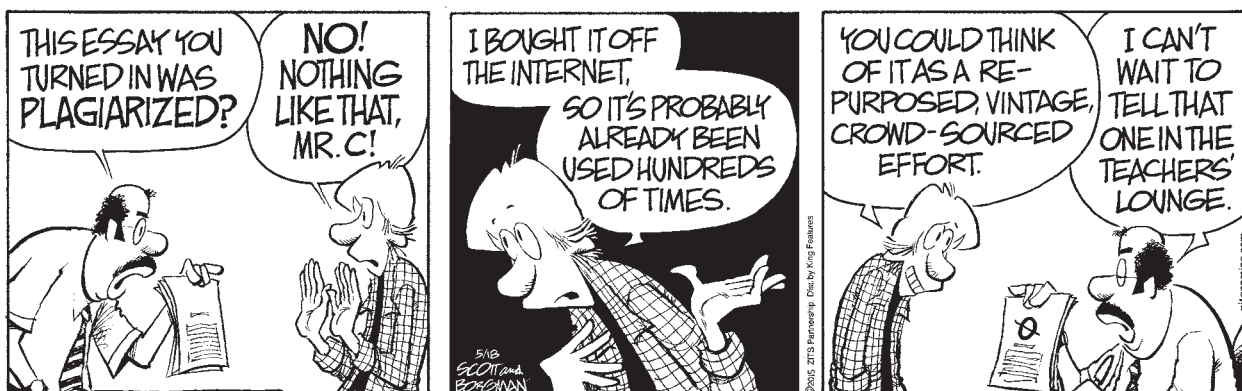
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## Conceptis Sudoku

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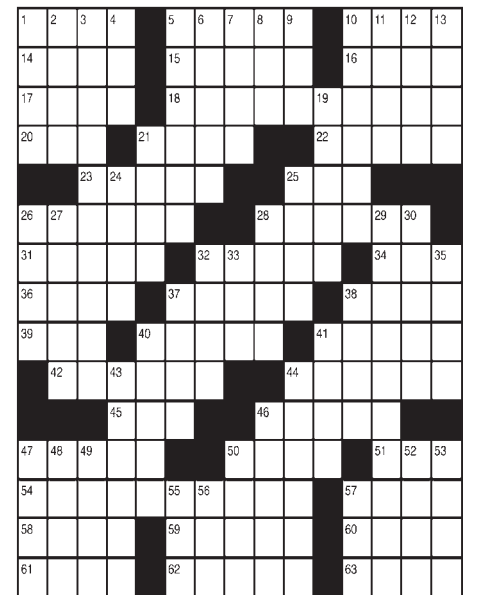
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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

1	6	9	3	4	2	7	5	8
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7	9	6	2	3	8	4	1	5
8	5	4	6	7	1	9	2	3
3	1	2	4	9	5	6	8	7
6	2	8	7	5	4	1	3	9
5	3	1	9	2	6	8	7	4
9	4	7	8	1	3	5	6	2

## ACROSS

- Family member
- Go separate ways
- for; sympathize with
- Enthusiastic
- Give a speech
- Gangster
- Linear measure
- Giving an okay
- Cool cucumber
- A-F connection
- Sty cries
- Remedies
- the birds; ridiculous
- Poor person
- Extends one's subscription
- Permit
- Assumed name
- Stop time
- lights; marquee's rim
- Back's opposite
- Chew like a beaver
- Wildbeest
- Wanderer
- BPOE building
- School writing assignments
- Hug
- Cookware item
- "Fantastic!"
- "Take a hike!"
- Marries
- Blood analysis site
- Nutritious
- Very excited
- Bullring shouts
- Washing machine cycle
- Individuals
- Commanded
- wool; Brillo
- Likelihood



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## Saturday's Puzzle Solved

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BEAU	COLES	SALT
SPARE	TIRE	IRKS
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PLACID	SABOTAGE	
ALLEN	GULLY	TAX
CABS	SLIDE	LOPE
EMU	ARENA	FINER
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## DOWN

- Poet Angelou
- Gardner's namesakes
- Beyond earthly explanation

- Didn't up; made no sense
- National sport of Brazil
- Nudges
- Path
- "a jungle out there!"
- Peg for Trevino
- Clothing
- Goatee's place
- Good-looking young man
- Omelet maker's needs
- Lunchtimes
- Prepare tea
- "When You Wish a Star"
- Skilful deed
- Sharp pain
- Coeur d' ID
- Orange peel
- Place in Alice's dream
- Nylon mishaps
- Upper limbs
- Hawaii's Mauna

- Astounds
- Auto racer A.J.
- Clinton's VP
- Judd or Watts
- Trips around the track
- Meager
- Short thick club
- Good judgment
- Highbrow
- Soft drink
- Regretted
- Merlot or rosé
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- Bony fish
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## Forget April showers, this May was wettest in U.S. records

By **SETH BORENSTEIN**

AP Science Writer

**WASHINGTON (AP)** -- Feeling soggy? Last month was the wettest on record for the contiguous United States, according to federal meteorologists.

On average 4.36 inches of rain and snow - mostly rain - fell over the Lower 48 in May, sloshing past October 2009 which had been the wettest month in U.S. records with 4.29 inches. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration records go back to 1895. NOAA climate scientist Jake Crouch calculated that comes to more than 200 trillion gallons of water in May.

Crouch said the record was triggered by a stalled pattern of storms that dumped massive amounts of rain in the central U.S., especially in Texas and Oklahoma, which had their rainiest months.

Oklahoma and Texas had been in a five-year drought and it was washed away in just one month, Crouch said: "It's like one disaster ending a catastrophe."



In this May 26, 2015 file photo a boat is paddled down a flooded street in Houston.

Associated Press

Colorado had its rainiest May on record. Arkansas, Nebraska and Utah had

their second wettest month on record. Fourteen states had one of their 10 rainiest Mays on record, all of them west of the Mississippi River and east of California. Still, parts of the Northeast were unusually dry. It was the second driest May for Massachusetts and the third driest May for Rhode Island and New Jersey. Last month was 1.45 inches wetter than 20th-century average for May. It was

only the seventh time the entire contiguous United States averaged four inches of rain or more. The global climate phenomenon El Nino, which starts with a warming in the central Pacific and changes weather worldwide for a year or so, is usually associated with such heavy rainfall, Crouch said. He added that it is too early to say if it triggered the record moisture. Also, more heavy

downpours are expected as the world warms, but Crouch said there's no way to connect climate change to a single, soggy month.

May's average temperature in the U.S. was 60.8 degrees, which is slightly warmer than the 20th-century average. However, Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire and Rhode Island had their warmest Mays on record. □



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## Chris Pratt evolves into leading man in 'Jurassic World'

LINDSEY BAHR  
AP Film Writer

UNIVERSAL CITY, Calif. (AP)

— On a recent afternoon on a Universal soundstage, Chris Pratt was regaling a group of journalists with a story about elk hunting. Suddenly, a gust of air blew through the room, toppling a giant fake plant onto a similarly giant speaker before both careened toward one unlucky reporter. Everyone gasped but stayed in their seats. Everyone, except Pratt, who sprang from his chair with a gravely serious expression, ready to help however he could.

There wasn't much that needed doing in this case. The shrub-speaker combination missed the reporter. But there was no missing the instinct.

The perennial goofball turned leading man wasn't merely a hero on screen. Apparently, he has the right stuff in reality, too.

"That's who he is. He takes responsibility for the well-being of those around him," said Pratt's "Jurassic World" co-star Bryce Dallas Howard.

On set, things were no different.

"He gets funnier and more charming as things get more difficult. It comes from a place of genuinely wanting to make it fun for everyone else," said director Colin Trevorrow.

Even after crashing his motorcycle on the Jurassic set, Pratt insisted on reassuring the cast and crew the show would go on.

"That one really jolted me," he recalled in an inter-

view. Off camera, the bike locked up when he used the brakes in some mud. He was thrown 20 feet and had to dive roll over a prop gun strapped to his back.

"I was immediately swarmed by everyone," he said. "When you're on a movie and that much money is on the line, should your star get hurt... I'm like, 'Listen dudes, you've got to back the (expletive) off for a second. Am I fine? How could I possibly know that? Give me a day and I'll tell you. It seems OK right now.'"

Howard, through her own career and by proxy of lineage (her dad is Ron Howard), has been around the biggest names in the business for her entire life, and dislikes the overused and undervalued phrase "movie star." She prefers terms like "recognizable" and "well-known" and believes that there have only been maybe 15 true movie stars in the history of cinema.

Pratt, however, makes the cut.

A few years ago, things looked very different for Pratt. He had a steady gig as the affable Andy Dwyer on NBC's "Parks and Recreation" and would pop up in movies here and there, but usually as a goofy sidekick. Then everything changed in 2014.

With leading roles in both "The Lego Movie" and the little-known, high-stakes Marvel property "Guardians of the Galaxy," the year was almost a test. Could he carry a film? Would audiences respond?



In this Saturday, June 6, 2015 photo, actor Chris Pratt poses for a portrait during press day for "Jurassic World" at Universal Studios Stage 18 in Universal City, Calif. Associated Press

The answer was an unequivocal yes. "Guardians" became the third highest earning movie of the year, and "The Lego Movie" was the fifth. Both are getting sequels.

Now, Pratt has another trial looming: "Jurassic World," the fourth installment in the "Jurassic Park" series that Steven Spielberg launched in 1993, out Friday.

Pratt plays Owen Grady, a military man turned Velociraptor trainer at an amusement park that devolves into dino chaos. If his 'Guardians' character, Peter Quill, was Han Solo, Owen Grady is Indiana Jones — a little more serious, a little less rakish and definitely not silly.

As he delves into higher profile projects, Pratt is only

concerned about making movies that don't just "aim for the middle." He wants audiences to truly feel like profits aren't the sole, or most important, objective. Also, even in these leading roles, he doesn't give himself credit for a film's success.

Fame and stardom can be ephemeral, too, and Pratt likes to keep things light and sincere. He recently posted a humorous "apology" on his Facebook page "for whatever it is I end up saying during the forthcoming 'Jurassic World' press tour." He was keenly aware of the various "gates" and "scandals" mined out of recent "Avengers" interviews and others. "It was a fun way for me to poke fun at the

PC police, but also, truly to pre-emptively apologize in the likelihood that I would say something inappropriate," he said.

He also stole his Owen costume from set, telling Howard that he'd like to wear it to hospitals to visit kids in character.

There are the usual downsides of increased fame, but Pratt, who's married to actress Anna Faris, knew the score going in.

"I don't much like the elements that pertain to my private life and my personal space being diminished, but with that there's a trade. I'm now on a short list to have access to amazing filmmakers and material," he said. "I'm just hoping I never get caught complaining about it." □





In this Feb. 10, 2015 file photo, Tony Bennett performs onstage at "Stevie Wonder: Songs in the Key of Life - An All-Star Grammy Salute," at the Nokia Theatre L.A. Live in Los Angeles. **Associated Press**

## Tony Bennett, Michael Buble to attend Songwriters Hall

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Tony Bennett, Michael Buble (boo-BLAY'), Ne-Yo and Richie Sambora will attend next week's Songwriters Hall of Fame Induction and Awards Dinner in New York City. The Hall announced performers and presenters Tuesday, but didn't specify who is doing what. The June 18 ceremony will also include Zac Brown, Dr. John, Jennifer Nettles, Paul Williams and Bernie Taupin. The 46th annual ceremony will induct Bobby Braddock,

Willie Dixon, Robert Hunter & Jerry Garcia, Toby Keith, Cyndi Lauper and Linda Perry. Lady Gaga will earn the first-ever Contemporary Icon Award, Van Morrison will receive the Johnny Mercer Award and Nate Ruess of fun. will be honored with the Hal David Starlight Award.

Benny Blanco, Carly Rae Jepsen, Ledisi and Mike O'Neill will also attend the event, to be held at the New York Marriott Marquis hotel. □

## Filmed conversations with theater heavyweights now available

**MARK KENNEDY**  
**AP Drama Writer**

**NEW YORK (AP)** — Some filmed interviews with theater legends — including John Kander, Edward Albee and Stephen Sondheim — are being made available on iTunes on Tuesday.

The Dramatists Guild Fund said it will release six episodes of its two-part Legacy Project, which captures conversations between prominent and promising playwrights, composers, lyricists and librettists.

The new iTunes haul will contain Sondheim talking with Adam Guettel, Albee interviewed by Will Eno, Tina Howe interviewed by Sarah Ruhl, Lynn Ahrens and Stephen Flaherty chatting with Andrew Lipa,

Charles Fuller interviewed by Lynn Nottage and John Kander talking with Kirsten Childs.

"We are thrilled to bring this collection of insights, wisdom, and advice from America's most prominent dramatists to a wider audience through iTunes, making the series more accessible to academics, students and theater lovers across the country," said the Fund's executive director, Rachel Routh.

The six episodes, each about an hour, will be available for rental for \$4.99 or purchase at \$14.99. They come from a two-box DVD, 20-interview set that previously sold for \$200 each. More interviews will be released on iTunes at a later date. □

## Brief film taken before Amelia Earhart's last flight surfaces

**JOHN ROGERS**  
**Associated Press**

**LOS ANGELES (AP)** — It was a clear spring day in 1937 when Amelia Earhart, ready to make history by flying around the world, brought her personal photographer to a small Southern California airport to document the journey's beginning.

Al Bresnik took dozens of still photos, including a few that have likely been seen by millions. His brother John, who tagged along, made a very dark, grainy 3.5-minute home movie almost nobody saw — until now.

The film, "Amelia Earhart's Last Photo Shoot," is being released this month by The Paragon Agency publishing house, along with an 80-page book of the same name that documents a journey that ended tragically short of the finish line when Earhart's plane vanished somewhere over the Pacific Ocean.

A downloadable copy of the film is being provided to those who buy the book. Paragon publisher Doug Westfall said he eventually plans to donate the fragile original given to him by John Bresnik's son to an archive or museum.

The film, taken with a 16-millimeter camera, sat on a shelf in the office of his father for more than 50 years until his death in 1992, said Bresnik's son, also named John. After that, it sat in the younger man's home in Escondido, California, for about 20 more years.

"I didn't even know what was on the film until my dad died and I took it home and watched it," Bresnik said recently. "It just always sat in a plain box on a shelf in his office, and on the outside it said, 'Amelia Earhart, Burbank Airport, 1937.'"

He can't say with certainty that his father took the film, although he knows his uncle didn't because he's in it.

So is Earhart, looking jaunty and more playful than the public persona she sometimes projected. Dressed in a smart pantsuit rather than her standard flight jacket,

she shows people around the plane, clambers on top to pose for still photos and occasionally grins broadly, something she rarely did in her official photos.

"It shows a more feminine side of her," says Nicole Swinford, who wrote the accompanying book.

Like all things Earhart, it comes with controversy.

Richard Gillespie, executive director of the International Group For Historic Aircraft Recovery, said the film is obviously authentic, but he believes it was taken in

photo shoot, Earhart and her navigator, Fred Noonan, left what's now known as Bob Hope Airport in Burbank on May 21, 1937, for a second try, this time heading east. Gillespie doubts there was a photo shoot before that flight because she left quietly that time.

Earhart and Noonan were about two-thirds through their journey when they left New Guinea on July 2 for Howland Island, a tiny speck of land in the Pacific, midway between Australia and Hawaii. In one of her



In this May 20, 1937 photo, provided by The Paragon Agency, shows aviator Amelia Earhart at the tail of her Electra plane, taken by Albert Bresnik at Burbank Airport in Burbank, Calif.

**Associated Press**

March 1937 and not in May, as Swinford concludes.

It was in March that Earhart made her first attempt to become the first woman to circle Earth when she left from California. She only got as far as Hawaii, where she crashed her twin-engine Electra L-10E on takeoff and had to have it shipped home for repairs.

"You can tell from the way the airplane's configured," said Gillespie who has studied Earhart for nearly 30 years. "The airplane as shown in the film is very clearly the pre-repaired airplane."

Whatever the date of the

last radio transmissions, the pilot said she thought they were near but couldn't see the island and were low on fuel.

The first woman to fly solo across the Atlantic, Earhart was one of the most recognizable celebrities of her time, and Westfall acknowledged that plenty of people may have taken her photo during stops on that trip.

But this appears to be the final film heralding her departure from California on the first leg of what would be her final flight.

"Then she left us forever," Westfall said. □



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